

SENATE RESOLUTION #1992

Title: Proposed Mandatory Fee Restructure

Date: October 26, 2001

Authors: Senator Willms

Sponsors: Senators Dollison, Willms, Executive Kinney

1. WHEREAS, a task force was formed to examine the current fee structure; and
2. WHEREAS, this task force does not presently consist of any students; and
3. WHEREAS, the task force made a proposal to change the current fixed fee
4. structure to one that charges per credit hour; and
5. WHEREAS, the result will be an increase in mandatory fees for nearly all
6. students; and
7. WHEREAS, the proposed restructuring will produce an additional \$106,000
8. per semester in additional revenue; and
9. WHEREAS, the ASUW Senate was told the restructuring is not intended to
10. acquire more revenue; and
11. WHEREAS, many part-time students will be paying an additional 285% in
12. mandatory fees per semester, and most full-time students will have increased
13. mandatory fees per semester; and
14. WHEREAS, the proposed fee structure may discourage students from taking
15. more than 14, or fewer than 12 credit hours; and
16. WHEREAS, there has been very little done to educate the student body about
17. the proposal; and
18. WHEREAS, students that enroll in additional credit hours do not necessarily

19. use fee paying services more than other students; and
20. WHEREAS, currently only two student groups have been informed of the
21. proposed change, totaling approximately 55 students; and
22. WHEREAS, there has not been adequate time to properly inform constituents
23. of the intricacies of the proposed change.
24. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of
25. Wyoming that the Student Senate does not endorse the proposed mandatory
26. fee change; and
27. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that more time should be spent seriously
28. addressing student concern and educating the remainder of the student body;
29. and
30. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that at least two (2) students be
31. appointed to the task force, effective immediately, to assist in bridging the gap
32. between students and administrators; and
33. THEREFORE, be it further resolved the proposed mandatory fee restructuring
34. should be tabled indefinitely until all student concerns have been adequately
35. addressed.

Referred to: Student Issues Committee

Date of Passage: _____ **Signed:** _____

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on _____, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.” _____

ASUW President

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